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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
GEORGE V. GSELL) APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
Serial No. 10/664,466) USP OR WFI PURIFIED WATER
Filed September 17, 2003) Group Art Unit 1724
Examiner Fred G. Prince)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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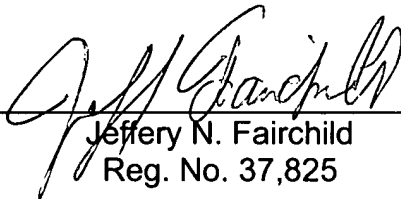
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the Group II claims, claim 16 for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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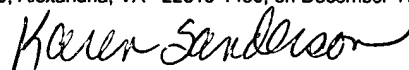
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